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THE RAINBOW'S RIVAL

Plant as early as possible
for bloom next season.

Evans Iris Gardens

P. O. Box 4011

CLEVELAND 23, OHIO

**DEAR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS, EVERYWHERE,
THANK YOU!** Your response to our 1952 offerings was most pleasing. We hope you will be rewarded with lots of first year blooms when the flowering season arrives.

Our garden has been moved to a larger tract where we are expanding activities to better meet your future requirements. The soil is Northern Ohio's fertile heavy clay loam, and with generous applications of bone meal and thorough cultivation should produce many fine rhizomes.

An invitation is extended to you and your friends to visit the gardens at 6690 Wilson Mills Road in Mayfield Village, just east of S.O.M. Center Road, and about fifteen miles east of Cleveland Public Square. Peak bloom is usually expected about the first week of June. Do come.

Clarence and Mary Evans

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TERMS OF SALE

Check or money order with your order for rhizomes, please. If you must send currency, be sure to send it registered mail.

Ohio residents should add the 3% State sales tax. No tax on shipments to points outside Ohio.

Orders for \$3.00 or more will be shipped prepaid. On orders for less than \$3.00 please add 35c for packing and shipping expense. Exception: orders for \$3.00 that qualify for early order discount.

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If your order is post-marked before June 15th you may deduct an additional five per cent (see page 3 for further explanation). These discounts may be applied to all items in this catalog except the "Starter Collection" shown on page 3.

The prices in this list supercede all previous quotations.

Shipping season starts July 5th and ends Sept. 10th. We will try to ship on any specified date but would appreciate a few days leeway. Where no date is given we will ship in order received.

We will not substitute unless requested by you. If unable to furnish a variety we will refund your money promptly.

STARTER COLLECTION

These seven outstanding prize winners will provide a beautiful range of color in any garden. They have been selected particularly for those who are just becoming interested in iris, or for use as a gift package to some of your gardener friends.

GREAT LAKES (light blue), **WABASH** (white and violet), **GOLDEN MAJESTY** (golden yellow), **GUD-RUN** (white), **SABLE** (dark blue-violet), **CHINA MAID** (pink blend), and **MISSOURI** (medium blue).

One each, labeled, for \$3.00. Three each, labeled, for \$7.50 postpaid. Sorry, no further discounts on this group.

No other collections are offered. No pictures, just the best rhizomes we know how to grow. We prefer to extend extra discounts, (see terms) and let you make your own selection of varieties.

GARDEN CLUB ORDERS

Several members may group orders to enjoy the extra discounts. Ask for extra order forms so you can give name and mail address of each member with their selection of varieties. We will then handle same as if ordered direct, that is, we will acknowledge and ship direct to the member. The only condition is that all orders must come to us in one envelope with a listing-sheet summary signed by an officer of the Garden Club. While this will cost us extra, we are glad to provide this service that the rhizomes may arrive in better condition and without delay.

SPECIAL EARLY ORDER DISCOUNT

Early orders help us in making our shipping schedule. In return, we are pleased to pass on to you an extra discount on all orders post-marked before June 15th. Here is how this discount should be applied. Prepare your order in usual manner and take five percent from the total. This will make our discount schedule for early orders read as follows:

On orders for exactly \$3.00 less 5%. Delivered, no penalty.

On orders for \$3.00 to \$9.99 less 5%.

On orders from \$10.00 to \$29.99 less 10% and 5%.

On orders of \$30.00 and over less 25% and 5%.

As Ohio State sales tax is based on net amount of purchase, Ohio residents should figure the discounts first and then add the 3% sales tax.

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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| R.H.S. | Royal Horticultural Society, London, Eng. |
| I.S.(E) | Iris Society (England) |
| A.I.S. | American Iris Society |
| S.N.H.F. | Societe National d'Horticulture de France |
| A M | Award of Merit |
| C M | Certificate of Merit |
| D M | Dykes Memorial Medal |
| F C C | First Class Certificate |
| H M | Honorable Mention |
| H C | Highly Commended |
| S. | Standards - The three upright petals |
| F. | Falls - The three drooping petals |
| L. Int. | Low Intermediate - less than 18" high |
| Int. | Intermediate - 18" to 29" high |

AMOENA: White or tinted white standards with colored falls.

BICOLOR: Light or medium standards and deeper contrasting falls.

BITONE: Two tones of the same color.

BLEND: Combination of two or more colors, one being yellow.

PLICATA: Stitched or stippled margin color on light background. (white, yellow, etc.)

SELF: A flower of uniform color throughout.

SUBSTANCE: Thickness of petals.

TEXTURE: Finish or sheen of the petals.

VARIEGATA: Yellow or near yellow standards with deeper colored falls that may be veined or have solid tones of brown, purple, or red.

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When this little booklet has served your purpose, please pass it on to another flower lover; or, better still, send us names of those you think would like to receive a copy. We'll mail promptly.

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Only clean, healthy rhizomes will be shipped. Growing habits of varieties are not always the same, and some rhizomes may be much smaller than others. Extra large rhizomes may not always be best; health and firmness are much more important.

General Listings

After the name of the variety, in parenthesis, is shown name of originator and the year registered. Next, blooming season: E, early; M, midseason; L, late; VL, very late; followed by average height of bloom, in inches. After the color description is listed special awards of iris societies.

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| ACTION FRONT (Cook '42) EM 36'' | .75 |
| Deep copper-red with orange beard. Brilliant | |
| ALADDIN'S WISH (Murawska '45) M 36'' | 1.00 |
| White, brushed medium blue. A new pattern, most unusual. Pleasing. | |
| ALPINE GLOW (Kleinsorge '45) L 40'' | 1.00 |
| Smooth lilac-rose with shadings of brown at the haft. Gold beard. HM '46 | |
| AMANDINE (Douglas '46) L 36'' | 3.00 |
| Clear creamy yellow self, slightly ruffled. Fragrant. Runner-up for Dykes Medal in '50 and '51 AM '48 | |
| AMIGO (Williamson '34) M 34'' | .50 |
| S. Clear light lavender. F. Deep velvety purple trimly edged light lavender. AM '38 | |
| AMITY (Corey '44) M 36'' | 1.00 |
| Clear white plicata heavily washed with irregular streaks of light violet-blue. HM '47 | |
| AND THOU (Graves '42) M 38'' | 1.00 |
| Wedgewood blue-white with deep blue beard tinged with white. HM '42 | |
| ANNA WILLIAMSON (Cook '46) M 36'' | 1.50 |
| Bicolored pink blend with standards slightly lighter than the falls. Lovely. HM '46 | |
| ARAB CHIEF (Whiting '44) VL 36'' | 1.00 |
| Brilliant burnt orange with copper tones. HM '46 | |
| ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest '48) M 38'' | 7.00 |
| Brilliant golden brown with overtone of copper. The first brown to win a Dykes Medal since '33. Large flowers with broad ruffled and flaring petals. AM '50 DM '52. | |
| ARCTIC (Kleinsorge '40) M 40'' | .40 |
| Warm creamy-white with gold throat. Ruffled standards. AM '42 | |

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| AZALEA (Nesmith '44) M 36'' | 1.50 |
| Smooth shell pink, with coral pink beard. Beautiful. Rapid grower. | |
| AZTEC COPPER (Kleinsorge '40) M 38'' | .75 |
| A blend of violet and copper to produce a smoky effect. Unusual. Fragrant. HM '40 | |
| AZURE SKIES (Pattison '43) M 34'' | .60 |
| Lovely pale azure blue, with white beard. Beautifully ruffled. AM '45 | |
| BAGHDAD (Whiting '46) ML 36'' | 1.50 |
| Yellow with bronze overlay. Flaring form. | |
| BALMUNG (H. Sass '39) M 38'' | .60 |
| Yellow plicata, clear brown markings. Large flowers of striking appearance. HM '40 | |
| BANDMASTER (Hall '44) M 38'' | .75 |
| Immense powder-blue self. Slightly darker than Great Lakes. Very near true blue. Produces lots of flowers. HM '44 | |
| BATAAN (Kleinsorge '42) M 36'' | 1.00 |
| Coppery plum and brown. | |
| BERKELEY GOLD (Salbach '42) ML 38'' | .60 |
| Deep rich golden yellow. One of the better yellows. AM '46 | |
| BERMUDA SAND (Hall '39) M 36'' | .75 |
| Golden tan, flushed red-gold. Large iris, heavily ruffled | |
| BLACK BANNER (Nichols '47) ML 36'' | 1.00 |
| Deep blue-purple, near black. HM '47 | |
| BLACK FOREST (Schreiner '45) M 30'' | 1.25 |
| Rich blue-black and the nearest to black of any iris introduced to date. You'll like this one. AM '48 | |
| BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting '45) LM 38'' | 1.00 |
| Beautiful medium blue. . Winner of A.I.S. President's cup '50 AM '47 DM '50 | |
| BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass '41) LM 36'' | 1.00 |
| Waxy white plicata, well peppered clear blue. Blooms are large, fragrant. AM '44 | |
| BLUE VALLEY (Smith '45) M 36'' | 3.50 |
| Almost true medium blue, heavily ruffled with widely flaring falls. AM '49 | |
| BROWN THRASHER (Kirkland '41) M 34'' | 1.00 |
| Brilliant bronzy- brown. Good. AM '43 | |

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| BRYCE CANYON (Kleinsorge) '44) ML 36'' | 1.00 |
| Copper-brown and henna with yellow beard. Fine form. AM '47 | |
| BUCKSKIN (Kleinsorge) '39) ML 36'' | .50 |
| Golden tan shades. Large flower. | |
| BUFFAWN (Andrews '40) E 34'' | .50 |
| Buff-fawn with orange beard. | |
| BURNING BRONZE (Ayres '34) M 32'' | .50 |
| Dark red with bronzy finish. AM '36 | |
| BUTTERFLY WINGS (White '45) EM 36'' | 2.00 |
| S. Porcelain blue. F. Parchment, heavily veined in golden russet. An oncobred. HM '47 | |
| CALIFORNIA PEACH (Salbach '41) EM 38'' | .50 |
| Blend of peach, pink and apricot. HM '41 | |
| CAPTAIN WELLS (Cook '41) LM 36'' | .50 |
| Glossy deep maroon with absence of haft markings. Beautiful. AM '43 | |
| CAROLINE BURR (K. Smith '40) M 38'' | .75 |
| Old ivory with light green flush. A fine flower. Strong grower. AM '42 | |
| CAROUSEL (Douglas '46) M 44'' | 2.50 |
| An exciting blend of magenta, violet and gold with heavy deep orange beard. HM '48 | |
| CASA MORENA (DeForest '43) M 34'' | 1.50 |
| Glowing chestnut brown self. AM '46 | |
| CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge '44) L 38'' | 2.00 |
| Blend of pink, apricot and tan. Ruffled. Heavy substance. AM '47 | |
| CASQUE D'OR (J. Sass '37) ML 36'' | .60 |
| Beautiful bicolor. S. Deep old gold with greenish midrib. F. Blackish maroon. HM '37 | |
| CHAMOIS (Kleinsorge '44) M 36'' | 2.00 |
| Pure chamos color with a satin finish. Wavy edged. No veining. AM '48 | |
| CHANTILLY (Hall '43) M 36'' | 1.50 |
| Light orchid pink, ruffled. Dainty, charming. AM '47 | |
| CHERIE (Hall '45) EM 34'' | 8.00 |
| Delightful light flamingo pink, brilliant tangerine beard. Beautifully ruffled. Outstanding. AM '49 | |
| DM '51 | |

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| CHINA MAID (Milliken '36) E 40'' | .75 |
| Soft pink blend, vigorous. Fragrant. AM '39 | |
| CHIVALRY (Wills '44) ML 36'' | 2.00 |
| A superb medium blue, ruffled. Outstanding. AM '46 | |
| DM '47 | |
| CHI-YUN (DeForest '45) M 38'' | 1.75 |
| An impressive pure white. | |
| CHRISTABEL (Lapham '36) M 36'' | .50 |
| Copper-red. Glowing. Dependable. AM '38 | |
| CITY OF LINCOLN (H Sass '35) ML 36'' | .50 |
| Large bright variegata. S. Clear golden yellow. | |
| F. Red-brown with golden margin. A long time favorite. AM '39 | |
| CLOTH OF GOLD (Whiting '45) M 36'' | .75 |
| Deep golden yellow self. Very popular. AM '50 | |
| CLOUD CASTLE (Graves '40) M 36'' | 1.50 |
| Pale wisteria blue, ruffled. Unusually charming and impressive. AM 49 | |
| COPPER LUSTRE (Kirkland '34) M 34'' | .50 |
| Copper tones overlaid golden. Unusual, attractive. | |
| DM IS(E) '38 AM '37 DM '38 | |
| CORDOVAN (Kleinsorge '46) M 36'' | 1.50 |
| Brown-red flushed copper. A beautiful blend, appropriately named. AM '51 | |
| COURTIER (Hall '47) EM 30'' | 3.00 |
| Deep flamingo-pink, tangerine beard. | |
| DANUBE WAVE (Schreiner '47) M 38'' | 2.00 |
| Rich marine blue self. Large flower and good form. Ruffled. AM '51 | |
| DAYBREAK (Kleinsorge '41) M 36'' | 1.00 |
| A large golden pink blend with a hint of red, copper and salmon. Very good. AM '43 | |
| DEEP VELVET (Saibach '39) M 38'' | .50 |
| Deep purple-violet with dark gold beard. Brownish shade at haft seems to sparkle. Fragrant. AM '42 | |
| DESERT SONG (Fay '46) M 40'' | 2.00 |
| Large rich cream self. Beautifully formed, ruffled. AM '49 | |
| DISPLAY (Grant) '42) M 33'' | 1.00 |
| One of the darkest and richest reds. HM '42 | |

- DREAMCASTLE** (Cook '43) M 38'' 2.00
Orchid pink self. Domed standards. Falls of unusual width with a near white beard. Lovely. AM '48
- EASTER BONNET** (Norton-Maxwell '43) M 38''75
Warm pink with standards and falls edged with gold. Golden beard and throat. HM '46
- EASTER MORN** (Essig '31) M 38''50
A very fine white. Needs some winter protection. AM '33
- ELMOHR** (Loomis '42) ML 36''75
Huge flowers of reddish mulberry, ruffled. A sturdy grower. A must for everyone. An oncobred. AM '44 DM '45
- ELSA SASS** (H Sass '39) ML 36''50
Frosty lemon-yellow with white flush at center AM '41
- ESQUIRE** (Lothrop '44) ML 44'' 1.50
Deep blue-purple. Beautiful form and branching. HM '47
- EXTRAVAGANZA** (Douglas '43) L 36'' 2.00
An amoena with cream-white standards. Falls, a blend of deep violet-red and copper flushed violet at center. AM '47
- FAIR ELAINE** (Mitchell '38) M 36''50
An exquisite bicolor. S. Creamy white. F. Bright yellow near gold. Attractive. AM '40
- FAIRY FOAM** (Mitchell '48) M 30'' 2.00
A very fine warm white, ruffled. HM '48
- FIRECRACKER** (Hall '43) M 32'' 2.00
Yellow plicata, heavily stippled brilliant burgundy-red. HM '43
- FLORA ZENOR** (J Sass '41) EM 40''50
Cameo pink with falls slightly darker than the standards. Tangerine beard. AM '44
- FORTUNE** (Kleingsorge '41) ML 42''50
Old gold coloring. Very good.
- FRANK ADAMS** (Lapham '37) M 44''50
S. Rosy fawn-tan. F. Rosy red. Strong grower. HM '38
- FRIEDA MOHR** (Mohr-Mitchell '26) M 38''40
One of the finer pinks. Fragrant. A beautiful old variety that has withstood present day competition.

- GALLANT LEADER** (Weisner '39) VL 40''75
S. Deep rose, infused golden. F. Deep maroon.
Nice form. HM '39
- GARDEN FLAME** (H Sass '41) ML 34''75
Rosy garnet-red self. Large flowers, broad falls.
AM '43
- GARDEN GLORY** (Whiting '43) ML 32'' 1.50
A very fine bordeaux-red. A slow grower, beautiful
form. Dark bronze beard. AM '47
- GLORIOLE** (Gage '33) M 38''50
Large frosty pale blue. Good. AM '35
- GOLDBEATER** (Kleinsorge '44) M 30'' 1.00
A solid deep yellow self, no markings. AM '51
- GOLDEN FLEECE** (J Sass '40) ML 40''75
S. Bright yellow. F. Creamy, edged gold. Large
ruffled flower. AM '42
- GOLDEN MAJESTY** (Salbach '38) ML 38''50
One of the finest golden yellows that does not fade.
Smooth, brilliant. AM '40
- GOLDEN RUFFLES** (Taylor '45) M 44'' 2.00
The large ruffled blooms of gleaming yellow are most
attractive. Vigorous. AM '49
- GOLDEN RUSSET** (Hall '46) M 38'' 2.00
Gigantic golden russet. Tall and spectacular. AM '52
- GOLDEN SPIKE** (Whiting '46) EM 36''50
Deep yellow with heavy orange beard. Good. AM '42
- GOLDEN TREASURE** (Schreiner '36) M 38''50
A hardy creamy-yellow iris with central part of flower
golden. Smooth texture, bright orange beard. AM '38
- GOOD NEWS** (Kleinsorge '46) M 38'' 1.50
Rich golden brown or old gold self. It glistens. HM '47
- GRAND CANYON** (Kleinsorge '41) M 38''75
A lovely blend of plum, copper and gold with gold
beard. AM '44
- GREAT LAKES** (Cousins '38) M 40''60
Light blue of pure color, orange beard. Sturdy grower,
fragrant. An all time great. AM '40 DM '42
- GUDRUN** (K Dykes '30) EM 32'' 40
Large warm white with orange beard. An excellent
grower and popular. DM IS(E) '31 AM (RHS) '34
AM '36

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| GYPSY (Kleinsorge '44) L 38'' | .75 |
| S. Coppery gold. F. Chestnut brown, no haft markings. A wonderful late flowering variegata HM '46 | |
| HARRIET THOREAU (Cook '44) M 38'' | .75 |
| A fine pale orchid pink self. Large and tall, slightly waved. HM '45 | |
| HELEN LOUISE (Lapham '51) M 36'' | 12.00 |
| A deep salmon pink self with deep tangerine beard. Broad falls and heavy substance. | |
| HELEN MCGREGOR (Graves '46) M 36'' | 2.50 |
| Clear blue flower, ruffled. White beard. Will fade in hot sun so could stand partial shade. AM '48 DM '49 | |
| HIT PARADE (Hall '45) EM 32'' | 2.00 |
| A large pink with deep tangerine beard. Good form and substance. | |
| ICY BLUE (Weed '41) EM 42'' | .50 |
| Clear light blue with frosty white overlay. HM '41 | |
| ILLUSION (Kleinsorge '43) VL 32'' | 1.50 |
| Delicate orchid pink with brownish overlay. HM '47 | |
| INDIANA NIGHT (Cook '42) ML 38'' | 1.00 |
| Lustrous deep purple, near black. Good sized blooms. AM '44 | |
| JASMINE (Grant '43) ML 38'' | 1.00 |
| Smooth golden yellow self with beard nearly the same color. HM '44 | |
| JEAN CAYEUX (Cayeux '31) M 34'' | .40 |
| Tones of bronze and light buff. CM (SNHF) '31 DM (F) '31 AM '36 | |
| JULIET (Kleinsorge '46) EM 36'' | 1.50 |
| Blend of flame-copper and salmon. HM '47 | |
| JUNALUSKA (Kirkland '34) EM 38'' | .40 |
| Carmine-red with infusion of gold and copper at the throat. AM '37 | |
| KATHERINE FAY (Fay '43) M 36'' | .75 |
| Clear cool white. Fluted petals, fragrant. Light yellow beard. AM '47 | |
| LADY BOSCAWEN (Graves '46) M 40'' | 1.50 |
| Clear white, ruffled. Good quality. Light yellow beard. AM '48 | |

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| LADY MOHR (Salbach '44) EM 36'' | 1.00 |
| S. Oyster shell white. F. Greenish yellow with violet veining. Slightly ruffled. A truly different iris. An oncobred. AM '46 | |
| LAKE GEORGE (K Smith '43) ML 38'' | 1.00 |
| Soft blue-violet, light yellow beard. Flaring falls. HM '45 | |
| LAKE HURON (J Sass '41) M 36'' | .50 |
| Extremely deep dark blue with yellow beard. | |
| LAMPLIGHT (Schreiner '44) M 34'' | 1.00 |
| Blended tones of buff. Lovely, softly glowing. | |
| LIGHTHOUSE (Salbach '36) ML 34'' | .50 |
| S. Blend of rose and yellow. F. Coppery rose. Bright beard. Good grower with rapid increase. AM '40 | |
| LIGHTS ON (Lapham '46) M 33'' | 2.00 |
| Red. One of the reddest yet. Good shape. Uniform color. HM '46 | |
| LORD DONGAN (K Smith '40) M 36'' | .75 |
| S. Chinese violet. F. Velvety pansy violet. No haft markings. Pale yellow beard. Striking. HM '40 | |
| LOTHARIO (Schreiner '42) M 34'' | 1.00 |
| S. Amethyst-blue. F. Dark violet. Strong grower. Fragrant. Orange beard. HM '45 | |
| LOUVOIS (Cayeux '36) M 34'' | .50 |
| S. Light chocolate. F. Rich glossy maroon. Gives an effect of soft velvet. CM & Spec. Prize (SNHF) '36 AM '39 | |
| LYNN LANGFORD (Hall '46) M 36'' | 2.00 |
| Deep orchid pink with golden yellow center. Large blooms, flaring falls. AM '50 | |
| MAJENICA (Cook '41) M 36'' | .50 |
| Salmon pink blend. Good substance. HM '43 | |
| MARY VERNON (McKee '41) M 36'' | 1.00 |
| S. Golden bronze, flushed ruby-red. F. Ruby-red touched with gold. AM '45 | |
| MASTER CHARLES (Williamson '43) M 38'' | .75 |
| Glowing mulberry-purple. Beautiful, richly colored. AM '46 | |
| MATTERHORN (J Sass '38) M 36'' | .50 |
| Sparkling pure white, no markings. Soft yellow beard. One of the better whites. Fragrant. AM '40 | |
| MELANIE (Hill-son '41) M 40'' | .50 |
| Light orchid pink, lovely. HM '41 | |

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- MELITZA** (Nesmith '40) M 38''50
Ivory, salmon-pink with orange beard. AM '42
- MELLOWGLOW** (Whiting '42) EM 36'' 1.50
Deep peach and apricot blend. Heavy orange beard.
HM '42
- MEXICO** (Kleinsorge '43) M 36'' 1.50
S. Golden. F. Glowing red-brown. Rich variegata
blend. Broad petals, robust. HM '44
- MING YELLOW** (Glutzbeck '38) M 36''75
Stately clear yellow without veining. Attractive.
AM '41
- MINNIE COLQUITT** (H Sass '41) M 36'' 1.00
White plicata with broad stitching of wine-purple.
Always popular. AM '45
- MISS CALIFORNIA** (Salbach '37) M 42''50
Giant lilac-pink. Strong grower. You'll like this one.
HM '38
- MISSOURI** (Grinter '33) M 36''50
One of the best deep medium blues. AM '37 DM '37
- MISTY GOLD** (Schreiner '43) ML 33'' 1.00
Lemon-cream edged with gold. Very fine. HM '45
- MODISTE** (Hall '38) M 38''50
Beautiful pale mauve self. Good growing habits.
- MOHRSON** (White '35) ML 34''50
Medium purple. Huge flowers. First descendant of
Wm. Mohr. An oncobred. AM '37
- MOONLIGHT MADONNA** (J Sass '42) M 36''75
Clear lemon-yellow self. Ruffled, lovely form, good
grower. AM '45
- MORCCCO ROSE** (Leomis '37) ML 36''50
Soft rose-pink with yellow glow at center. Popular.
HM '37
- MOUNT WASHINGTON** (Essig '37) M 44''50
Large beautiful white. AM '40
- MT. McKINLEY** (Schreiner '47) EM 38'' 1.50
S. Soft clear white (opens with a hint of pale blue).
F. Deep glossy violet edged with pale blue, no veining.
Well branched stalks.
- MULBERRY ROSE** (Schreiner '41) M 40''75
Radiant mulberry-rose shaded brown, bronze beard.
Excellent substance. AM '44

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| MYSTIC SHRINE | Weed '42 | ML 36" | 1.50 |
| Copper-rose with orange beard. | | | |
| NEW SNOW | Fay '46 | M 40" | 2.50 |
| Clear white, ruffled. Bright yellow beard. One of the better whites. AM '48 | | | |
| NIGHTFALL | Hall '42 | M 36" | .50 |
| Blackish pansy purple without veining. Standards a bit lighter. AM '45 | | | |
| OLA KALA | J Sass '43 | M 38" | 1.00 |
| Beautiful deep rich yellow. Lightly ruffled. A stand-out in any garden. AM '45 DM '48 | | | |
| OLD PARCHMENT | Kleinsorge '39 | M 34" | .50 |
| Deep ivory with overlay of golden buff. Large flowers with heavy substance. AM '41 | | | |
| ORANGEMAN | Waters '40 | M 40" | 2.00 |
| Deep orange-yellow self. Fragrant. HM '47 | | | |
| OREGON TRAIL | Kleinsorge '43 | ML 34" | .75 |
| Golden tan with a soft brown area around the orange beard. | | | |
| ORLOFF | H Sass '37 | ML 30" | .50 |
| Cream yellow plicata dotted and stitched with red-brown. HM '37 | | | |
| ORMOUR | Kleinsorge '37 | M 36" | .50 |
| Pale lilac with silvery cast, veined in violet. Handsome. An inobred. AM '40 | | | |
| PAINTED DESERT | Meliken '42 | M 44" | .75 |
| Blend of soft buff-tan, suffused brown at haft. A flower reminding one of the brilliant colors of the Arizona desert. | | | |
| PATRICE | DeForest '45 | M 40" | 1.00 |
| A new and different plicata. S. Cream, flushed rosy lavender. F. Clear sparkling white, speckled rose-brown. HM '46 | | | |
| PEACHBLOW | H Sass '42 | M 34" | .75 |
| Pinkish plicata with overlay flush of canary-yellow. An appealing color combination. | | | |
| PINK CAMEO | Fay '46 | EM 36" | 1.50 |
| Flamingo pink, tangerine beard. Excellent substance, good grower. AM '48 | | | |
| PINK REFLECTION | Cook '42 | L 36" | 1.00 |
| Soft light pink blend with buff overlay and lemon-yellow beard. Flaring falls. AM '44 | | | |

- PINK RUFFLES** K Smith '49 M 36" Int. 75
 Exquisite lilac-pink heavily ruffled suited AM '49
- PINK TOWER** Muhlestein '48 EM 38" 2.00
 Very large light pink. Sister to Pink Formal.
- PRAIRIE SUNSET** H Sass '39 M 36" 1.00
 [A rich blend of sunset colors peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold. AM '41 DM '42]
- PRISCILLA** Whiting '42 M 31" 75
 Very pure cold white. Vigorous in growth. Excellent substance. AM '47
- PURISSIMA** Mohr-Mitchell '37 M 38" 50
 [Famous California white. Needs some protection in winter in severe climates.]
- PURPLE MOOR** Lapham '47 ML 36" 2.00
 Glossy rich purple self.
- RADIANT** Salbach '36 M 38" 1.50
 S. Golden bronze. F. Glowing copper-red. Brilliant. HM '38
- RAMESES** H Sass '28 M 28" Int. 40
 S. Light russet. F. Turmaline pink. AM 31 DM 29
- RANGER** Kleinsorge '43 L 36" 1.00
 Deep crimson-red self. Orange beard. Fragrant. AM '46
- REBELLION** Kleinsorge '37 M 28" Int. 40
 Glowing deep blood-red self.
- RED GLEAM** Lapham '39 ML 34" 75
 S. Light coppery-red. F. Brilliant velvety red. AM '41
- RED TORCH** H Sass '45 M 34" 1.00
 [Gold bronze. F. Velvety red with faint markings. Brilliant variegated. Vigorous. HM '47]
- RED VALOR** Nichols '39 ML 34" 1.00
 Garnet-red self. Fragrant. Brown beard. AM '43
- REDWARD** Cook '42 M 34" 2.00
 Snappy crimson-red of fine quality. Very fragrant. HM '45
- RELENTLESS** Cook '44 ML 38" 3.00
 A new deep red self. Good substance. HM '45
- REMEMBRANCE** Hall '42 ML 38" 1.00
 Light pink, flushed with lemon-yellow. A lovely blend. AM '44

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| ROCKET (Whiting '45) M 36'' | 2.00 |
| Deep orange-yellow self. Brilliant, good form, heavy substance. AM '47 | |
| ROSE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge '47) M 36'' | 2.50 |
| Watermelon-pink with slight copper tints. Orange beard. Attractive. HM '48 | |
| ROSY WINGS (Gage '35) M 46'' | .40 |
| Blending of brown-red and pink with orange beard, producing a light brown effect. AM '36 DM '39 | |
| ROYAL SCOT (Hall '44) M 36'' | .75 |
| A yellow plicata, heavily trimmed in tones of burgundy-red. At a distance produces a red effect. HM '44 | |
| RUBIENT (Whiting '41) M 36'' | .75 |
| S. Deep red-purple. F. Blackish-red, velvety, with a border edging of deep purple. | |
| RUTH POLLACK (H Sass '39) ML 36'' | .50 |
| Yellow plicata, etched and stitched in maroon. AM '41 | |
| SABLE (Cook '38) M 36'' | .75 |
| A blue-black violet with a blue beard. So dark as to appear nearly black. AM '40 | |
| SAN FRANCISCO (Mohr-Mitchell '27) M 36'' | .50 |
| White plicata, stitched reddish-brown. DM '27 | |
| SHARKSKIN (Douglas '42) M 38'' | .75 |
| Velvety warm white. Heavy substance. AM '46 | |
| SIEGFRIED (H Sass '36) ML 42'' | .50 |
| Large yellow plicata dotted and stippled brown. Slightly ruffled. AM '38 | |
| SIERRA BLUE (Essig '32) ML 44'' | .40 |
| Medium blue self. Good growing habits. HM '33 DM '35 | |
| SNOQUALMIE (Brehm '38) M 36'' | .50 |
| Deep cream self. Dependable. | |
| SNOW CARNIVAL (Graves '40) M 38'' | 1.00 |
| Huge pure white, ruffled. AM '44 | |
| SNOW FLURRY (Rees '39) EM 48'' | .75 |
| Soft blue-white, like new snow. Fragrant. Beautifully ruffled. AM '41 | |

- SNOW VELVET** (H Sass '42) M 38''75
Pure white of velvety texture. Good substance.
Always a favorite. HM '42
- SOLID MAHOGANY** (J Sass '43) M 38'' 1.00
Deep glowing mahogany-red. Heavy texture, well
formed. One of the better reds. AM '47
- SONRISA** (DeForest '41) M 38'' 1.00
Coppery-pink blend with strong undertone of yellow.
HM '45
- SPINDRIFT** (Loomis '29) ML 34'' 1.00
Coral pink with deep tangerine beard. Wax-like
substance, does not fade. HM '45
- SPUN GOLD** (Glutzbeck '40) ML 38''75
Deep golden yellow with velvety texture. AM '42.
DM '44
- STAINED GLASS** (Wilhelm '39) M 36''50
Coppery-red with orange beard. HM '40
- SUZETTE** (Knowlton '43) EM 38'' 1.00
Light yellow plicata, dotted with rose and maroon.
Excellent form and substance. HM '45
- SYLVIA MURRAY** (Norton '44) EM 38'' 1.00
Clear light blue. Fragrant. Good form. AM '49
- TEA ROSE** (Whiting '44) M 36''75
Rose blend with a hint of buff near rose-pink. HM '45
- THE ADMIRAL** (Hall '41) ML 36''75
Blue, between medium and dark. Lovely form and
excellent substance. AM '44
- THE CAPITOL** (Maxwell-Norton '44) EM 38'' 1.00
Cream-white with flaming orange beard. AM '51
- THE RED DOUGLAS** (J Sass '37) ML 38''75
Deep wine red-purple, rich orange beard. AM '39
DM '41
- THREE CHEERS** (Cook '45) M 38'' 1.00
Vivid blue bicolor. S. Light blue. F. Dark violet
edged light blue. HM '46
- THREE OAKS** (Whiting '43) ML 38'' 1.00
Deep rose-pink blend with hint of blue in center of
falls. AM '49
- THREE SISTERS** (DeForest '41) M 38'' 1.00
S. Cream. F. Bright red Beautiful.

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| TIFFANJA (DeForest '42) M 40'' | .75 |
| Cream plicata. S. Creamy buff. F. Cream-white with speckled brown border. AM '46 | |
| TIFFANY (H Sass '38) M 34'' | .50 |
| Yellow plicata, stitched with rose. AM '43 | |
| TOBACCO ROAD (Kleinsorge '41) M 34'' | 2.00 |
| Golden tobacco-brown self. AM '46 | |
| TOKEN (Hall '36) M 36'' | .50 |
| S. Old gold, flushed rose. F. Brown-red. | |
| TRANQUIL MOON (Cook '48) M 38 | 5.00 |
| S. Light pure yellow. F. Clear white, bordered yellow; flaring. Good substance. Will stand out in your planting. HM '50 | |
| TREASURE ISLAND (Kleinsorge '37) L 36'' | .50 |
| Clear bright yellow self. Vigorous. AM '45 | |
| VATICAN PURPLE (Whiting) '40 L 38'' | 1.00 |
| Glossy dark purple self. Heavy texture, good substance. HM '43 | |
| VICE REGAL (Groff '41) M 33'' | 1.00 |
| Bronzy red-purple, bronze beard. AM '51 | |
| VIOLET CROWN (Kirkland '31) EM 36'' | .50 |
| Deep toned lilac-violet. HM '36 | |
| VIOLET SYMPHONY (K Smith '40) M 40'' | .75 |
| Violet self. Beautifully formed. AM '43 | |
| WABASH (Williamson '36) M 36'' | .50 |
| S. White. F. Hyacinth-violet with clear white margin. A striking amoena of clear sharp contrast. AM '38 DM '40 | |
| WEIRDIE (Craig '49) M 34'' | 3.50 |
| A delicately washed and striated blend of buff and rose | |
| WHITE WEDGEWOOD (Grant '42) M 36'' | 1.00 |
| Pure white with blue at base of white beard. Heavy substance. Stunning. AM '45 | |
| WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr '25) M 27'' Int. | .40 |
| Lavender with network of purple veining. An onco-bred. AM (RHS) '30 | |
| WINTER CARNIVAL (Schreiner '41) M 38'' | 1.00 |
| Snow white with touch of gold at throat. Beautiful. HM '42 | |

OLD TIME FAVORITES

Here we list some of the older varieties which are still in popular demand. Do not let the low price mislead you. These are good iris and will provide fine flowering clumps. The low price is made possible because they have been on the market for a longer time and are in generous supply. Each rhizome will be properly labeled. Purchases in this group may be combined with your selections from the "General Listings" to qualify for quantity discount.

40c each. Three of one variety \$1.00. Twenty-five or more all different or in groups, 30c each.

AIRY DREAM - Soft clear pink AM(RHS) '38

ALICE HARDING - Soft satin yellow DM(France) '33
AM '27

ALTA CALIFORNIA - Deep yellow, faintly bronzed.
Strong grower. HM '36

AMBROSIA - Light pink and silvery white with golden beard.

AVATAR - S. Buff F. Pansy violet. Fragrant. AM '29

BLACK WINGS - Deep prune-purple. AM '33

BLUE VELVET - A blue-violet self. Velvety.

BUECHLEY GIANT - Soft medium blue

CALIFORNIA GOLD - Rich golden yellow with a hint of brass. AM '37

CHALLENGER - Dark purple to blackish violet HM '33

CLARA NOYES - Blend of peach and apricot AM '32

CORALIE - Raspberry-pink blend. DM IS(E) '33
HM '32 DM '33

CORONATION - Deep yellow. Does not fade.

DAUNTLESS - Glowing red self, velvety falls. AM
(RHS) '38 DM '29

DEPUTE NOMBLOT - Coppery-red and dusky bronze.
CM (SNIP) DM IS(E) '30 AM '36

DESTINY - Very dark plum-purple. Bronze Medal.
IS(E) '34 AM(RHS) '38

DOGROSE - Delicate soft pink, golden beard.

DR. CHAS. E. MAYO - Red toned bicolor. Fragrant.

GLEAM - Sky-blue self.

- GRACE STURTEVANT** - Red-brown with deep red falls.
FCC(RHS) '32
- INDIAN CHIEF** - S. Violet-red. F. Reddish-purple.
- INDIAN HILLS** - A true purple self. Good form and substance.
- JANE WILLIAMSON** - A blend of pink pastel, gold and maroon
- JEB STUART** - Red-brown tones AM '35
- JERRY** - Bright red
- KING MIDAS** - Golden yellow self. Radiant. AM (RHS) '34
- KING TUT** - S. Brownish F. Velvety red, glowing
- LOS ANGELES** - Satin white plicata with sky-blue stitching. AM'44
- MADAME LOUIS AUREAU** - A most unusual plicata. Silvery-white dotted and stitched heliotrope.
CM(SNHF) '34 DM(F) '34 AM '39
- MARY GEDDES** - Orange salmon with pompeiiian-red overlay. AM(RHS) '33 DM IS(E) '35 AM '33
- MIDWEST GEM** - Peach-buff with a flush of pink, nicely ruffled. HM '37
- MRS. VALERIE WEST** - S. Lavender-bronze. F. Crimson. AM(Haarlem) '30 FCC(RHS) '33
- NARANJA** - Deep yellow, near orange. AM '37
- NENE** - Lilac and old rose CM(SNHF) '32
- NUMA RUMESTAN** - Uniform rich amaranth red.
- NYMPH** - Empire yellow. Free flowering.
- OMAHA** - Bright red, orange beard.
- OREGON SUNSHINE** - A fine pale yellow.
- PALE MOONLIGHT** - Soft pale blue self. Not too hardy. HM '33
- PAULETTE** - Light blue.
- PICADOR** - S. Yellow-buff. F. Dark rose-red, edged lighter. AM(RHS) '39
- PINK SATIN** - Satin pink. Commanding. HM '31
- PLUIE D'OR** - Solid golden yellow self. AM(Haarlem) '31 DM(F) '28 AM(RHS) '38
- PRESIDENT PILKINGTON** - Blend of blue, buff and rose tones. CM & Spec. Prize (SNHF) '31

- RED DOMINION** - Garnet-red self. Orange beard.
HM '31
- RHEINTOCHTOR** - S. White flushed lilac. F. Velvety
violet-blue.
- SENSATION** - Clear light blue. Heavy substance.
- SHAH JEHAN** - A blending of seven colors. Bronze
Medal IS(E) '33 AM(RHS) '38 AM '37
- SIR GALAHAD** - Pansy violet self. Fragrant.
- SIR MICHAEL** - S. Light blue. F. Rich red-brown suf-
fused purple. AM (RHS) '29 AM (Haarlem) '30
- TALISMAN** - Blend of red, yellow, pink and chamois.
CM IS(E) '30
- THE BLACK DOUGLAS** - Black purple HM '36
- THEODOLINDA** - White plicata stitched blue-lavender.
- VALOR** - Blackish blue-violet AM '36
- VENUS de MILO** - Clear snow white. Large flower AM'35
- VISION** - S. Clear yellow. F. Brown CM & Spec. Prize
(SNHF) '32
- WACONDA** - Deep red self. HM '31
- WAR EAGLE** - S. Light rose-red near pink. F. Dahlia-
carmine
- WINNIESHIEK** - Rich blue and purple bicolor.
- WONDERCHILD** - Deep pansy-purple.

THE 100 FAVORITE IRISES OF 1952.

The thirteenth annual symposium of the American Iris Society has been prepared on an entirely new basis. In previous years only the judges of the Society voted. This year all of the members of the Society were invited to take part and over eleven hundred members sent in their lists of 100 favorites. It is interesting to note that this symposium made by the members, and that of last year made by 262 judges, are very nearly alike. While the rank varies in some instances, the lists as a whole contain the same varieties. Ninety-three varieties on the 1951 list are included in the 1952 list.

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| 1 Ola Kala | 5 Blue Shimmer |
| 2 Sable | 6 Lady Mohr |
| 3 Great Lakes | 7 Elmohr |
| 4 Blue Rhythm | 8 Chivalry |

9 Snow Flurry
10 Solid Mahogany
11 Pink Cameo
12 Wabash
13 Master Charles
14 Minnie Colquitt
15 Bryce Canyon
16 Mulberry Rose
17 Amigo
18 Ranger
19 Helen McGregor
20 Azure Skies
21 Cascade Splendor
22 Amandine
23 Chantilly
24 New Snow
25 Cherie
26 Prairie Sunset
27 Grand Canyon
28 Berkeley Gold
29 Rocket
30 Tiffanja
31 The Red Douglas
32 The Admiral
33 Dreamcastle
34 Lady Boscawen
35 Pinnacle
36 China Maid
37 Argus Pheasant
38 Cloth of Gold
39 Katherine Fay
40 Casa Morena
41 Sylvia Murray
42 Missouri
43 Ormohr
44 Gloriole
45 Gudrun
46 Three Oaks
47 Tiffany
48 Vatican Purple
49 Desert Song
50 Lynn Langford
51 Elsa Sass
52 Extravaganza
53 Treasure Island
54 Black Forest

55 Fair Elaine
56 Matterhorn
57 Firecracker
58 Spanish Peaks
59 Moonlight Madonna
60 Tobacco Road
61 Los Angeles
62 Distance
63 City of Lincoln
64 Cloud Castle
65 Harriet Thoreau
66 Blue Valley
67 Golden Fleece
68 Garden Glory
69 Winter Carnival
70 Chamois
71 Pink Formal
72 Sharkskin
73 Sierra Blue
74 Arab Chief
75 Lothario
76 Spun Gold
77 Mexico
78 Louvois
79 Gypsy
80 Ming Yellow
81 Golden Majesty
82 Golden Treasure
83 Shining Waters
84 Bandmaster
85 Fantasy
86 Daybreak
87 Goldbeater
88 Pierre Menard
89 Violet Symphony
90 Zantha
91 Snow Carnival
92 Pretty Quadroon
93 Old Parchment
94 Arctic
95 Golden Russet
96 Lighthouse
97 The Capitol
98 Miss California
99 Christabel
100 Priscilla

DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL

Often referred to as "the aristocrats of irisdom", winners of this medal are much sought after by collectors and iris enthusiasts. We list all varieties that have won the "Dykes Medal" from the American Iris Society, and also include some that have won a similar award in England and France. For easy reference we repeat them in chronological order.

American Iris Society Dykes Medal Awards

| Year | Variety | Year | Variety |
|------|-----------------|------|----------------|
| 1927 | San Francisco | 1942 | Great Lakes |
| 1929 | Dauntless | 1943 | Prairie Sunset |
| 1932 | Rameses | 1944 | Spun Gold |
| 1933 | Coralie | 1945 | Elmohr |
| 1935 | Sierra Blue | 1947 | Chivalry |
| 1936 | Mary Geddes | 1948 | Ola Kala |
| 1937 | Missouri | 1949 | Helen McGregor |
| 1938 | Copper Lustre | 1950 | Blue Rhythm |
| 1939 | Rosy Wings | 1951 | Cherie |
| 1940 | Wabash | 1952 | Argus Pheasant |
| 1941 | The Red Douglas | | |

Other Dykes Winners

| Year | Awarded by | Variety |
|------|------------|---------------------|
| 1928 | SNH France | Pluie D'Or |
| 1930 | IS Eng | Depute Nomblot |
| 1931 | IS Eng | Gudrun |
| 1933 | SNH France | Alice Harding |
| 1933 | IS Eng | Coralie |
| 1934 | SNH France | Madame Louis Aureau |
| 1935 | IS Eng | Mary Geddes |
| 1938 | IS Eng | Copper Lustre |

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